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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: BOMBINGS IN NAIROBI

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 0049 HRS, 20 FEB 75, A SMALL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED WITHIN THE KENYA NATIONAL TRAVEL BUREAU (TOURIST OFFICE) LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET FROM THE FRONT OF THE HILTON HOTEL IN NAIROBI.

2. EXPLOSION WAS HEARD BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILES AWAY AND TIME NOTED.

3. EXPLOSIVE WAS APPARENTLY PLACED ON CONCRETE STEPS OF THE TOURIST OFFICE FACING AWAY FROM THE HILTON HOTEL. DAMAGE WAS CONFINED TO SHATTERED WINDOWS. SURROUNDING BUILDINGS SUFFERED NO DAMAGE. NO REPORT OF INJURIES. PERPETRATORS ARE UNIDENTIFIED AT THIS TIME. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY CALLS CLAIMING CREDIT FOR THIS EXPLOSION. KENYAN POLICE AUTHORITIES SHALL

KEEP MISSION ADVISED.

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4. THIS EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT THE SAME TIME (APPROX

0100) AS AN EXPLOSION, WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PAST WEEKEND IN A TOILET OF THE STARLIGHT CLUB, A LOCAL NIGHT SPOT. AGAIN NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED AND IDENTITIES OF PERPETRATORS ARE UNKNOWN. LOCAL NEWS-PAPERS CONSIDRED THIS EXPLOSION AS A PRANK.

5. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE TWO EXPLOSIONS IS UNDETERMINED AT THIS TIME. SIMILIARITY DOES EXIST REGARDING TIME OF DETONATION AND THE APPARENT SMALL QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVE USED.

6. AT PRESENT THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE U.S. MISSION IS A TARGET, HOWEVER PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

7. WILL ADVISE IF SPECIFIC MISSION RELATED INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.
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